



Dear Family,

We are beginning a new unit entitled, "Off We Go!" For this unit we will read the following books:

- *Hands as Warm as Toast*
- *Nico and Lola*

As we begin the school year, the enduring concept we want the children to remember as we read these books is the character trait of kindness. During the unit we will discuss how kind actions affect everyone around us.

At the end of our two-week theme, we will make placemats and deliver them to shut-ins, elderly, or other individuals who need to know that others care about them.

If possible, please take the time to speak with your child about what he/she is learning about kindness during this theme.

Thank you for your support!

Your child's teacher,